

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

HOLLIS

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For twelve months ending

December 31, 1957

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

of the Town of

HOLLIS, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

With Report of

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Harold Farnum

Roscoe L. Brown

Edward Lievens

Town Clerk

Bertha Duncan

Tax Collector

Evelyn B. Rice

Supervisors of the Check List

Clarence L. Howe

Ann J. Goodwin

Raymond Hebert

Fire Chief

Warren H. Towne

Fire Wards

Warren H. Towne

Roscoe L. Brown

Erving Simonds

Police Chief

Harold C. King, Jr.

Representative

H. Earnest Williams

Sexton

Paul Sanders

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Dana Goodwin

Wendell C. Wright

Jeffery Smith

Auditors

Gordon McEnnis

H. Clifford Manning

Library Trustees

Helen Bell, 1958

Stanley Smith, 1958

Gordon McEnnis, 1959

Pearl Rideout, 1959

Doris Bell, 1960

Eugene Beal, 1960

Town Budget Committee

Timothy O'Neill, 1958
Joseph Nartoff, 1958
Jeffery Smith, 1961

Harold Hardy, 1959
Morton Goulder, 1959
Henry Hildreth, 1961

Planning Board

Roscoe L. Brown, Ex Officio

Stanley Smith, 1958

Charles Hanson, 1959

Winston Hambleton, 1959

Board of Adjustment

Franklin Worcester, 1957
Wendell Wright, 1958
William Howe, 1959

Robert Hayden, 1960
Helen D. Bell, 1961

Forestry Committee

Alton Seagar, 1957
Jeffery Smith, 1957
Edward Watson, 1958

Henry Hildreth, 1958
Robert Hayden, 1959
Franklin Worcester, 1959

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to elect by ballot Town Officers for the ensuing year, said balloting to start at 10:00 A. M. and continue until 7:30 P. M., and to act upon the following subjects at 7:30 P. M.

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and appropriate the sum of \$1,060.30.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal.
6. To see if the Town will vote to assess a fine of twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by December 1, 1958.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.
8. To see if the Town will vote to have the Chief of Police elected for a period of every two years.
9. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider their previous vote for a Municipal Court.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay scale of Town help from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.25 per hour, for adult help.
11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Blood Crossing Road, from the Pine Hill Road to the Nashua City line.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Flint Pond Drive extension of 500 feet, northward from the property of Lionel LaRoche.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Federal Hill Road; from the junction of the Plain Road South to the buildings of the former Anthony Molis.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the "Primary" highway, known as Route 111, in the Town of Hollis, beginning at the westerly end of Runnels Bridge and running easterly to a point opposite the easterly end of land of Mrs. Edwin Morey; and passing in front of land of the Nashua N. H. Foundation, land of F. M. & W. R. Mitchell and land of Mrs. Edwin Morey. No discontinuance shall affect any part of the Class V highway which comes within a distance of fifty (50) feet from the centerline of the new relocated highway.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to investigate and make recommendations, at the 1959 town meeting, as to the possibility of establishing a municipal water supply, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of this committee

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HAROLD FARNUM
ROSCOE BROWN
EDWARD LIEVENS

Selectmen of Hollis

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD FARNUM
ROSCOE BROWN
EDWARD LIEVENS

Selectmen of Hollis

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,515.38	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	1.00		
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	23.24	20.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	30.00		
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	743.02	593.02	
For Fighting Forest Fires		1,264.44	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	614.50	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	16.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court			150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	200.00	387.40	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	550.00	728.95	550.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	577.72	500.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		1,232.93	
(b) Police		177.00	
(c) Miscellaneous		153.66	
(d) Blister Rust & Care of Trees		257.00	
(e) Scales		74.80	25.00
(a) Civil Defense		1,250.00	
(b) ACP Reimb. U. S.		134.00	
(c) Town Forest	3,000.00	1,892.99	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	9,090.13	8,500.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		19.88	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Temporary Loan		20,000.00	

CASH SURPLUS	1,787.21	1,787.21	6,582.44
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	1,200.00	1,044.00	1,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	15.00	15.00
(c) Yield Taxes	300.00	335.50	300.00
(d) Head Tax		4,302.00	
TOTAL REV. FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES \$ 18,074.23		\$ 48,486.75	\$ 22,452.44
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			162,642.98
TOTAL REVENUES			\$185,095.42

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,103.24	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,050.00	1,352.71	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	18.00	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00		250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,600.00	2,507.29	3,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	1,950.00	2,506.10	2,500.00
Fire Department	4,200.00	6,137.18	4,200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	500.00	643.22	500.00
Planning and Zoning Board	200.00	225.00	100.00
Damage by Dogs, Including Legal Expenses	350.00	297.00	850.00
Civil Defense	550.00	2,119.33	200.00
HEALTH:			
Water Study			250.00
Health Department	70.00	28.00	70.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	30.50	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	71.40	200.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	8,757.20	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000.00	3,915.20	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00	1,749.92	1,850.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,600.00	1,673.85	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	866.56	1,728.28	1,060.30
LIBRARIES:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,680.31	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,460.36	3,200.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	250.00	250.00	250.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	900.00	751.64	900.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Town Scales	25.00	6.05	25.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,219.05	1,000.00
Town Forest	3,000.00	1,407.50	2,000.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Temporary Loan		20,000.00	
Refunds		93.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00	200.00	100.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	254.17	254.17	350.00
On Long Term Notes	388.33	337.50	325.00

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.

New Lands and Bldgs. and Maps	300.00	381.25	500.00
New Equipment	1,250.00	1,097.23	1,800.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

(a) Timber Tax Debt Retirement		11.38	
(b) Long Term Notes	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
(c) Taxes bought by Town		220.85	
(d) Subsequent Taxes		92.95	
(e) Head Tax		3,721.50	
County Taxes	10,947.09	10,947.09	11,000.00
School Taxes	83,186.95	83,186.95	119,965.12
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$148,784.51</u>	<u>\$169,582.20</u>	<u>\$185,095.42</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land, and Machinery)	\$2,175,835.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	6,500.00
Electric Plants	131,000.00
Stock in Trade	15,125.00
Boats and Launches, 2	250.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 38	3,650.00
Cows, 535	51,075.00
Neat Stock, 42	2,910.00
Sheep and Goats, 15	265.00
Hogs, 110	2,200.00
Fowls, 42,865	21,420.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,750.00
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits, 175	965.00

TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$2,412,945.00
LESS: VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	106,000.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	2,306,945.00
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1. Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$106,000.00
2. Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	None
3. Number of inventories distributed	705
4. Number of inventories returned	368
5. Number of veterans who received property exemption	106
6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	170

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD FARNUM
 ROSCOE BROWN
 EDWARD LIEVENS
 Selectmen

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
 ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1957
 TOWN OF HOLLIS

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,050.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,600.00
Police Department	1,950.00
Fire Department	4,200.00
Civilian Defense	550.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	500.00
Health Department	70.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	862.97
Town Maintenance	16,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,600.00
Town Scales	25.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00
New Buildings and Lands	300.00
New Equipment	1,250.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,500.) (Soldiers' Aid \$100.)	1,600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	250.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	900.00
Planning Board	200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Town Forest	3,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Payment on Debt	
(Principal (\$4,200) (Interest \$642.50)	4,842.50
County Tax	10,947.09
School Tax	83,186.95
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TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	\$148,784.51

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,515.38	
Railroad Tax	1.00	
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	30.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	950.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	1,787.21	
Other Revenue: Town Forest	3,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		\$ 17,528.59
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		\$131,255.92
Plus Overlay		\$ 378.47
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$131,634.39
Less: 639 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 1,274.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
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		\$ 1,292.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$130,342.39
Town Tax Rate—\$5.65		

Comparative Statement

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00		\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,103.24	\$ 96.76	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,050.00		2,050.00	1,352.71	697.29	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	18.00	82.00	
Municipal Court	250.00		250.00		250.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,600.00		3,600.00	2,507.29	1,092.71	
Civil Defense	550.00	3,250.00	3,800.00	2,119.33	1,680.67	
Police Department	1,950.00	177.00	2,127.00	2,506.10		
Fire Department	4,200.00	1,264.44	5,464.44	6,137.18		
Blistor Rust, Moth Extermination & Care of Trees	500.00	257.00	757.00	643.22	113.78	379.10
Health Department	70.00		70.00	28.00	42.00	672.74
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	71.40	228.60	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	30.50	19.50	
Town Road Aid	(57) 866.56	(56) 865.31	1,731.87	1,728.28	3.59	
Planning Board	200.00	24.25	224.25	225.00		.75
Summer Roads	10,000.00	1,232.93	11,232.93	8,757.20	2,475.73	
Winter Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,915.20	2,084.80	
Street Lighting	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,749.92	100.08	
General Expenses Highway Department	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,673.85		73.85
Libraries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,460.36	1,039.64	
Town Poor	1,500.00	102.00	1,602.00	1,680.31		78.31

Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Aid to Soldiers	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	900.00	900.00	751.64	
Town Forest	3,000.00	134.00	1,407.50	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,219.05	219.05
Town Scales	25.00	74.80	6.05	93.75
Dog Damage and Legal Expense	350.00		297.00	53.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	(57) 100.00 (56)	100.00	200.00	
Interest	642.50		591.67	50.83
New Equipment	1,250.00		1,097.23	152.77
New Lands and Buildings	300.00		381.25	
Refunds—Surwell, Barlow		93.00	93.00	81.25
Temporary Loans		20,000.00	20,000.00	
County Tax	10,947.09		10,947.09	
School Taxes 56/57		13,000.00	13,000.00	
School Taxes 57/58	83,186.95		83,186.95	13,000.00
Head Taxes		4,320.97	3,721.50	599.47
Taxes Bought by Town		220.85	220.85	
Subsequent Taxes		92.95	92.95	
Debt Payments—Fire Truck, Grader	4,200.00		4,200.00	
Timber Tax Debt Retirement		11.38	11.38	
	<u>\$148,784.51</u>		<u>\$169,582.20</u>	<u>\$ 25,931.83</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ 25,931.83			
Overdraft	1,505.05			
Net Unexpended Balance	24,426.78			
Less Amount Owed School District	13,000.00			
Actual Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 11,426.78</u>			

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF HOLLIS in HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 19,582.44	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Map Fund	2,176.04	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	200.97	
Previous Years	36.66	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	28,252.45	
Levy of 1956	266.96	
Levy of 1955	272.46	
Previous Years	300.48	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	685.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	35.00	
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Total Assets		\$ 51,781.46
Grand Total		<hr/> \$ 51,781.46
Surplus, December 31, 1956	\$ 9,037.46	
Surplus, December 31, 1957	24,595.42	
Increase of Surplus	15,557.96	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1957

(Uncollected \$685.00) (Collected—
not remitted to State Treas. \$525.) \$ 1,210.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 13,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds 2,176.04

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Road Grader 8,800.00

Fire Truck 2,000.00

Total Liabilities	.	\$ 27,186.04
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Surplus		\$ 24,595.42
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Grand Total		\$ 51,781.46
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Uniform Classification

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes —Current Year \$104,102.45

2. Poll Taxes—Current Year 1,044.00

3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1957 15.00

5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1957 3,310.00

6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$108,471.45
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7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years		19,797.63
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8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years		258.00
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9. State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years		885.00
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10. Interest received on Taxes		728.95
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11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		107.00
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12. Tax sales redeemed		19.88
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From State	
13. For Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid Reimbursement	3.59
14. Interest and dividends tax	2,515.38
16. Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Assoc. Tax	23.24
17. Rent of Grader	1,069.90
18. Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	593.02
19. Head Tax reimbursement	18.87
20. Fighting forest fires	1,063.28
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	
24. Dog licenses	614.50
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00
27. Rent of town property	387.40
29. Income from trust funds	577.72
30. Income from departments	4,281.18
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, permits	119.58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	8,970.55
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$150,522.12
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
34. Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$ 20,000.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	
	\$ 20,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	
	\$170,522.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	
	18,642.52
Grand Total	
	\$189,164.64

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,103.24
2. Town officers' expenses	1,352.71
3. Election and registration expenses	18.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,507.29

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	2,506.10
8. Fire dept., including forest fires	6,137.18
9. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	643.22
10. Planning and Zoning	225.00
11. Damage by dogs	297.00
13. Civil Defense	2,119.33

Health:

14. Health dept.	28.00
15. Vital statistics	30.50
17. Town dumps	71.40

Highways and Bridges:

18. Town Road Aid	1,728.28
19. Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,757.20) (Winter \$3,915.20)	12,672.40
20. Street lighting	1,749.92
21. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,673.85

Libraries:

22. Libraries	1,200.00
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Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	2,460.36
24. Town poor	1,680.31

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day	250.00
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Recreation:

28. Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	751.64
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Public Service Enterprises:

29. Town scales	6.05
30. Cemeteries	1,219.05
31. Town Forest	1,407.50

Unclassified:

33. Advertising and Regional Assoc.	200.00
34. Taxes bought by town	220.85
35. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	93.00
36. Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	11.38
37. Subsequent taxes	92.95

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 45,456.51
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Interest:

38. Paid on Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 254.17	
39. Paid on long term notes	337.50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 591.67

Outlay for New Construction,

Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

48. Lands and buildings	\$ 381.25	
49. New equipment	1,097.23	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 1,478.48

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 20,000.00	
52. Payments on long term notes	4,200.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 24,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes \$2,804.50)		
(Prior Years \$917.00)	3,721.50	
57. Taxes paid to County	10,947.09	
59. Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax \$13,000.00)		
(1957 Tax \$70,186.95)	83,186.95	
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Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions		\$ 97,855.54

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$169,582.20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	19,582.44	
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Grand Total		\$189,164.64

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	800.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	19,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,300.00
Equipment	29,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	143,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	500.00
12. All other Property and equipment: Civil Defense	3,200.00
Total	\$303, 900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957)

DOG LICENSES

Received for licenses on:

136 male dogs	\$272.00
29 female dogs	145.00
64 spayed female dogs	128.00
5 Kennels (5 dog)	60.00
2 duplicate tags	1.00
Fines	8.50

TOTAL

TOTAL	\$ 614.50
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$ 614.50

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Received for 1,110 permits	\$ 9,089.63
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$ 9,089.63
Received for Election Filing Fees	\$ 11.00
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$ 11.00

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

(until March 12, 1957)

BERTHA E. DUNCAN

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed o Collector		
Property Taxes	\$130,342.39	
Poll Taxes	1,274.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
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		\$131,631.39
Yield Taxes	\$ 1,790.08	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	715.01	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected	20.37	
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		\$134,168.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$104,102.45	
Poll Taxes	1,044.00	
National Bank Stock	15.00	
Interest Collected	20.37	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	702.58	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	26,252.37	
Poll Taxes	210.00	
Yield Taxes	1,790.08	
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		\$134,168.85

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amounts due as of December 31, 1957 on account of the levy of 1957, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes	\$ 19,397.60	
Poll Taxes	240.00	
Yield Taxes	320.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,958.50
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 156.00	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
Interest Collected	676.70	
		\$ 870.70
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		\$ 20,829.20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 19,290.64	
Poll Taxes	254.00	
Interest Collected	676.70	
Yield Taxes	320.90	
Abatements		
Poll Taxes	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	262.96	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,829.20

LEVY 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes	\$	271.37	
Poll Taxes		8.00	
Yield Taxes		37.01	
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Interest Collected		3.06	\$ 316.38
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			\$ 319.44

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	\$	37.92	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Interest Collected		3.06	
Abatements			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Uncollected Taxes			
Property Taxes		233.45	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Yield Taxes		37.01	
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			\$ 319.44

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amounts due as of December 31, 1957 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes	\$	256.89	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
			\$ 260.89
Interest Collected		10.56	
			\$ 271.45

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	\$	53.00	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Interest Collected		10.56	
Uncollected Property Taxes		203.89	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
			\$ 271.45

LEVY 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Property Taxes	\$	171.16	
Yield Taxes		19.60	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
			\$ 194.76
Interest Collected		18.26	
			\$ 213.02

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property Taxes	\$	80.57	
Interest Collected		18.26	
Yield Taxes		14.60	
Abatements			
Yield Taxes		5.00	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes		90.59	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
			\$ 213.02

LEVY 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Poll Tax	\$	2.00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the amounts due as of December 31, 1957 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

TAX SALE REPORT

	1956	1954
Taxes Sold to Town	\$ 194.74	
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 36.66
Interest Collected after Sale	26.11	
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Total	\$ 220.85	\$ 36.66
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	19.88	
Unredeemed Taxes	200.97	36.66
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Total	\$ 220.85	\$ 36.66

HEAD TAX REPORT

LEVY 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$ 4,060.00
Added Taxes	15.00

	<hr/>	\$ 4,075.00
Penalties Collected	19.50	

	<hr/>	\$ 4,094.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$3,310.00
Penalties Collected	19.50
Abatements	80.00
Uncollected	685.00

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LEVY 1956

Uncollected as of December 31st	\$ 830.00
Added Taxes	120.00

	<hr/>	\$ 950.00
Penalties Collected	86.50	

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Remittances

Head Tax	\$ 865.00
Penalties Collected	86.50
Abatements	70.00
Uncollected	15.00

	<hr/>	\$1,036.50
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EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

LEVY 1955

	Dr.		
Uncollected		\$ 25.00	
Penalties Collected		.50	
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			\$ 25.50
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes		\$ 5.00	
Penalties		.50	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected		10.00	
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			\$ 25.50

LEVY 1954

	Dr.		
Uncollected		\$ 15.00	
Penalties Collected		.50	
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			\$ 15.50
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes		\$ 10.00	
Penalties		.50	
Uncollected		5.00	
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			\$ 15.50

LEVY 1953

	Dr.		
Uncollected		\$ 20.00	
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes		\$ 5.00	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected		5.00	
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			\$ 20.00

I hereby certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957 \$ 18,642.52

Receipts:

Evelyn B. Rice, Tax Collector	130,267.91
H. C. Manning, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	3,645.49
Dog Licenses	237.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Bertha Duncan, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	5,444.64
Dog Licenses	377.50
State of N. H.	
Int. & Dividend Taxes	2,515.38
Savings Bank Tax	21.74
Forest Conservation Aid	593.02
Refund on T. R. A.	3.59
Refund on Head taxes	18.87
Sand & Gravel	32.40
Forest Fires	1,063.28
Use of Town Grader	1,037.50
Indian Head Bank Note	20,000.00
Indian Head Bank Capital Stock Tax	1.50
U. S. Treasury A. C. P. Town Forest	134.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Cemetery Fund—Perpetual care	393.51
Nichols fund	65.00
Bal. of Grader fund	44.21
Generator for cemeteries	75.00
Michael McGilvary Rent from	
Town Hall	189.00
Lorden Lumber Co.	
Sale of Town Lumber	1,719.84
Howard Parkhurst	
Sale of Town Lumber	173.15
Nashua Auto Co.	
Excise tax on new Fire Truck	169.73
Davis & Goodwin, Town Scales	74.80
Daniel Goodwin, Town Maps	21.25
Hollis Kindergarten	
School Rent of Town Hall	198.40
Mabel Geddes Aid refund	24.00

Charles Dow	
Towing Trailer Truck	5.00
Sale of Junk	5.00
Town Map	1.00
Bernice Clark, Refund on Insurance	23.18
Fire Department	
½ Payment of 2-way Radios	1,250.00
H. E. Hardy & Sons	
Grading driveway	44.00
Paul Morse, Grading Driveway	5.00
W. H. Weston, Tarring Driveway	15.00
Stanley Smith	
Pipe Fitting—From Fire Dept.	16.00
Warren Towne, Pumping out wells	1.00
Congregational Church	
Tree Removal	40.85
E. S. Farmers' Exchange Dividend	4.95
Harold Damon, Forest Fire	3.63
Albert Sutulo, Forest Fire	10.80
Cash Junk permit	5.00
Cash 2 Town Maps	2.00
A. Picard, Cash Withholding	63.00
A. Picard, Sale of Rabbits	15.00
E. E. Nadeau, Sale of Snow Plow Pump	25.00
Bert Duncan, Ambulance	12.00
Louis Brown, Ambulance	12.00
Mrs. Fred Durgin, Ambulance	12.00
Mrs. Blanche Burden, Ambulance	12.00
Ellen Caron, Ambulance	12.00
L. Boucher, Ambulance	12.00
Lora Bassett, Ambulance	15.00
Dorothy Burden, Ambulance	15.00
Effie Flanders, Ambulance	15.00
Madeline Denault, Ambulance	15.00
Fred Lovejoy, Ambulance	15.00
Kenneth Bennett, Ambulance	15.00
C. E. Hardy & Sons, Ambulance	15.00
Spraying Elm Trees	
William Sprowle	12.00
Frank Cave	2.25
Frank Rule	9.00
Charles Dow	3.75
Lucinda Read	4.50
Ethel Goodwin	1.50
Earl Wright	8.50

Harry Bell	6.75
Jane Stratton	2.25
Agnes Tenney	12.00
Boyd Weston	2.25
Etta Flagg	1.50
Carl Foster	2.25
School District	20.00
W. D. Bell	1.50
Kay Sanders	6.75
Elvira Cudworth	10.50
Marion Olson	2.25
Edward Lievens	4.50
W. C. Wright	13.50
Franklin Worcester	2.25
Arthur Davis	3.75
L. A. Graves	9.00
Norman Wild	2.25
Jack Boyd	9.00
B. T. Mitchell	2.25
A. H. Rice	9.00
Charlotte Read	11.25
Warren Towne	2.25
E. Simonds	4.25
J. Lingley	8.00
M. Gross	11.25
Larry Morrison	2.25
Edna Hill	11.00
Christine Lund	2.25
Wesley Lupien	4.50
Paul Sipe	1.50
M. D. Wright	12.00
Denton Lates	9.00
D. Goodwin	7.50
Lewis Johnson	5.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	18,642.52
Total Receipts	\$170,522.12
Total Payments	\$189,164.64
	\$169,582.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$19,582.44

M. D. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

H. E. Williams	\$ 25.00
Gordon McEnnis	25.00
H. C. Manning	238.50
Bertha Duncan	378.50
Evelyn Rice	386.24
Milton D. Wright	225.00
Harold Farnum	300.00
Roscoe Brown	250.00
Edward Lievens	250.00
Warren Towne	25.00

\$ 2,103.24

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Hollis Telephone Co.	\$ 9.25
H. E. Williams	6.06
Clark Insurance Agency	261.04
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Maxfield Press	429.60
Second National Bank	3.00
Wheeler Clark	.99
Artcrafts Stationery Co.	15.45
Beryl Orde	139.00
H. C. Manning	7.44
Brown & Saltmarsh	28.14
N. H. Tax Commission	3.75
Donat Corriveau	38.50
Bertha Duncan	20.99
C. E. Bourassa	.30
N. H. Town Clerks Association	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Evelyn Rice	103.07
Harold Farnum	30.43
Sargent Bros.	49.70
Branshaw Publishing Co.	6.00
Henry Hildreth	135.00
Milton Wright	33.00
Roscoe Brown	20.00

\$ 1,352.71

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Artcraft Stationery	\$ 12.00	
M. McGilvary	6.00	
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		\$ 18.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

M. McGilvary	\$ 190.45	
Osgood's	16.77	
Johnson Electric Co.	12.20	
Wm. E. Lund	37.47	
Davis and Goodwin	18.05	
Clark Insurance Agency	625.83	
Louis Shattuck	13.01	
Public Service Co.	293.22	
Lorden Oil Co.	1,203.05	
Gabriel Bros.	50.31	
Wm. Nutting	8.00	
Indian Head Plate Glass	4.89	
Ralph Peacock	10.00	
George Therrien	17.33	
Jeffrey Smith	6.71	
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		\$ 2,507.29

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rheta McGilvary	\$ 470.90
Hollis Telephone Co.	157.91
Artcraft Stationery Co.	11.80
W. S. Darley Co.	6.41
M. Luishey	164.50
Johnson Electric Co.	4.67
Goulet Printing Co.	40.00
Edward Watson	12.00
Nashua Police Department	210.00
Harold King	659.45
H. S. Horne Co.	25.86
Charles Dow	121.25
Public Service Co.	20.73
Evans Radio	1.04
Wm. Lassins	157.50
Kenneth Bennett	191.25
Elmer Neary	188.00
David Munroe	25.00
Davis and Goodwin	1.62
Hollis Police Association	17.21
F. J. Wood	19.00
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	\$ 2,506.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rheta McGilvary	\$ 942.23
Wright Bros.	23.57
Hollis Auto Service	95.12
Edward Moody & Sons	35.00
Louis Shattuck	41.49
James A. Coffin	283.17
Clark Insurance Agency	623.09
Davis & Goodwin	.50
Gamewell Co.	5.00
Nashua Battery Shop	67.23
Motor Service Supply	36.60
Warren Towne	2,101.91
Goulet Printing	16.00
Erving Simonds	2.55
M. McGilvary	4.20
W. B. Berube Town of Wilton	35.28
Treas. State of N. H.	259.08
Justin A. McCarty	183.27
Greenleaf Motor Parts	64.80
Katherine Krueger, Town of Amherst	53.40
H. A. Atwood, Town of Pelham	11.05
Edwin H. Putnam, Town of Lyndeboro	38.57
Treasurer of Milford	45.20
Sudbury Laboratory	27.00
M. McGilvary	40.50
Johnson Electric Co.	52.04
MacLeod Co.	3.70
Theodore Jambard	2.07
Hollis Telephone C.	322.64
David Munroe	25.00
Nashua Elec. Supply Co.	9.67
Nashua Auto Co.	8.65
Earl Wright	70.00
Hollis Fire Dept. Payroll	596.00
George Howland	11.60
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	\$ 6,137.18

MOTH EXTERMINATION, BLISTER RUST

CONTROL AND CARE OF TREES

Kurt Olson	\$ 44.00	
Henry Hildreth	44.00	
Laurie Harris	10.80	
Holly Hill Farm—D. D. T.	94.60	
Drown & Goodine	448.00	
Davis & Goodwin	1.82	
		\$ 643.22

CIVIL DEFENSE

Mrs. H. B. Barnard	\$ 25.50	
Treas. State of N. H.	2,043.83	
Erving Simonds	50.00	
		\$ 2,119.33

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Erving Simonds	\$ 28.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Bertha Duncan	\$ 27.00	
H. C. Manning	3.50	
		\$ 30.50

TOWN DUMP

Hanson Sign Co.	\$ 15.00	
M. McGilvary	23.40	
Chas. Dow	27.00	
Laurence Brown	6.00	
		\$ 71.40

SUMMER ROADS

Town of Merrimack	\$ 8.00
Sam Spence	48.00
Maurice Marvell	745.55
Joseph Surwell	545.00
Charles Dow	2,544.60
Milton Glover	147.00
Lawrence Brown	663.00
Roy Wilkins	369.25
Wm. Crosbie	155.00
Hume Pipe Co.	262.64
Lorden Oil Co.	273.15
Paul Hill	111.00
Clark Insurance Agency	15.00
Edwin Mourison	59.00
Daniels Garage	82.27
Paul Sedlewicz	41.00
Peter Sedlewicz	105.00
Lewis Johnson	13.00
Hollis Auto Co.	2.30
Rock Asphalt Co.	1,989.43
Floyd Sweetnam	42.50
Herman Stickney	26.00
Carroll Spaulding	26.00
Edward Lievens	19.80
Glenn Stavelly	182.50
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1.81
Henry Brown	21.00
Thurston Kimball	204.00
Austin Parkhurst	28.00
Charles Clinton	18.40
Lee Beers	8.00
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	\$ 8,757.20

WINTER ROADS

Elwin Hardy	\$ 78.50
Hollis Auto Service	3.81
Hedge & Matthesis	25.50
Scott Machine Co.	6.00
Kenneth Towne	56.50
Thurston Kimball	29.00
Charles Dow	1,248.50
Austin Parkhurst	307.25
Maurice Marvell	492.80
Sam Spence	31.00
Joseph Surwell	99.00
Charles Clinton	22.00
Lyle Covey	30.00
Edward Lievens	466.00
Paul Hill	101.00
Wm. Crosbie	42.00
Henry Brown	3.00
Lorden Oil Co.	75.24
Glenn Stavely	82.60
Chas. E. Wood	68.00
Roy Wilkins	5.00
Floyd Sweetnam	10.00
Donald Richardson	4.00
Roger Auclair	43.00
Harold King	33.00
Laurie Harris	5.00
Chas. Kibby	46.00
Vernon Carleton	16.00
David Seager	4.00
International Salt Co.	481.50
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	\$ 3,915.20

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 1,749.92
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Motor Service Supply Co.	\$ 109.89
Public Service Co.	25.01
Hammar Hardware	6.32
E. E. Nadeau & Son	3.75
Hollis Telephone Co.	37.36
Peerless Motor Express	3.45
Edgecomb Steel	22.41
Osgood's	130.36
J. Therrien Co.	108.95
George Therrien	9.85
Hollis Auto Service	10.98
Scott Machine Co.	111.71
Davis & Goodwin	74.41
Dyer Sales & Machine Co.	17.69
Johnson Electric Co.	1.50
Donel Supply Co.	131.29
Petro. Metal Industry	306.14
Boston & Maine	16.05
Merrimack Block Co.	3.50
Rollins Engine Co.	5.50
Wm. Crosbie	8.00
Charles Dow	39.70
Clark Insurance Agency	345.92
Nashua Battery	10.53
Bedders Construction Co.	10.00
N. H. Explosives Co.	41.87
Goodyear Stores	5.25
Austin Parkhurst	5.00
W. W. Ladd	4.06
Casselline Venable Corp.	22.00
Holmes Trans. Service	2.20
Hubbs Engine Co.	23.65
Frank Fortin	19.55
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	\$ 1,673.85

LIBRARIES

Hollis Social Library	\$ 1,043.33
Clark Insurance Agency	156.67
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	\$ 1,200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,460.36
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TOWN POOR

Davis & Goodwin	\$	377.16
Daniel H. Goodwin		106.47
Public Service		114.02
Stratford Credit Corp.		176.27
Wirthmore Stores		33.71
Wilbert Gamache		24.00
Alvah Suay		12.00
Daniel's Garage		8.50
Lorden Oil Co.		16.30
Bemis Bros.		13.20
H. P. Hood & Sons		14.48
M. A. C. Finance Co.		10.00
Robert Provencher		85.00
Lionel Lavoie		20.00
Jean LaClere		5.00
Moore General Hospital		384.40
Memorial Hospital		108.19
Bolter's Pharmacy		56.75
Milford Grain Co.		114.86

\$ 1,680.31

MEMORIAL DAY

Henry Hills	\$	250.00
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RECREATION—PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Daniel H. Goodwin	\$	5.30
Paul Sanders		357.00
Hollis Church School Band		300.00
Leonard Denault		26.00
Wm. Newcombe		25.50
Davis & Goodwin		7.84
Wright Bros.		30.00

\$ 751.64

TOWN FOREST

Robert Hayden	\$	10.00
Gaylord Price		428.50
Howard Parkhurst		922.50
Jeffrey Smith		46.50

\$ 1,407.50

CEMETERIES

Nashua Saw Works	\$ 11.00
Wm. Lund	5.00
Paul Sanders	580.00
E. Chester Wilson	61.52
Earl Wright	3.00
Hollis Auto Service	110.14
Davis & Goodwin	9.75
Lewis Johnson	24.00
Leonard Denault	189.00
Nashua Electrical Engineering Co.	3.00
Arthur Durant	31.50
Motor Service Supply Co.	4.60
Nashua Battery	94.19
Wm. Newcombe	10.00
Wm. Kirkpatrick	10.85
Maurice Marvell	20.00
Nashua Supply	10.80
Charles Dow	20.70
Wright Bros.	20.00

\$ 1,219.05

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSE, INC. DOG DAMAGE

Lynwood Lund	\$ 62.50
Richard Walker	50.00
Bertha Duncan	81.50
Elmer Neary	16.50
Sullivan & Gregg	30.00
H. C. Manning	41.50
Wheeler & Clark	15.00

\$ 297.00.

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc. 1956	\$ 100.00
Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc. 1957	100.00

\$ 200.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Evelyn Rire	\$ 220.85
Subsequent Taxes	92.95

\$ 313.80

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS		
Leo Barlow	\$	72.00
Peter Surwell		21.00
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	\$	93.00
PLANNING BOARD		
Goodwin & King—Town Maps	\$	225.00
MISCELLANEOUS—TOWN SCALES		
Davis & Goodwin	\$	6.05
INTEREST		
Indian Head National Bank	\$	591.67
NEW LAND & BUILDINGS		
Chas. Dow	\$	46.00
Lewis Johnson		239.25
Paul Sanders		57.00
Paul Hill		4.00
Edwin Mourison		5.00
Joseph Surwell		14.00
Lawrence Brown		16.00
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	\$	381.25
NEW EQUIPMENT		
A. H. Rice Co.	\$	75.00
Ralph Blood		325.00
Reo. of N. H.		90.01
Scott Machine Co.		607.22
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	\$	1,097.23
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Indian Head National Bank	\$	20,000.00
BONDS, NOTES, TERM NOTES		
Indian Head National Bank	\$	4,200.00
STATE & COUNTY		
Hillsborough County Treas.	\$	10,947.09
State of N. H.		1,739.66
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	\$	12,686.75
HEAD TAX		
State Treasurer	\$	3,721.50
SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Hollis School District	\$	83,186.95
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$169,582.20

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.

Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 549.04
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank	14,274.42
Second National Bank	1,367.61

BONDS	PAR VALUE
U. S. Treasury Bonds Series G— 2½%	4,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—3¼%	26,000.00
American Tel. & Tel.—1985—4¾%	5,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric—1986—4½%	5,000.00
Public Service of Oklahoma—1987—4¼%	5,000.00

STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES
American Tel. & Tel.	10
Commonwealth Edison Co.	100
Eaton Mfg. Co.	50
General Motors Corp.	40
Guaranty Trust Co.	28
National Biscuit Co.	100
J. C. Penney Co.	30
Square D. Co.	51
Standard Oil Co. of California	30

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 2,176.04
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The above schedule is a list, in total of Stocks and Bonds held in a Safe Deposit Box, and Money on deposit in various Banks as of December 31, 1957.

H. C. MANNING
G. F. McENNIS

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End of Year
HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS								
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank Merrimack S. Bank Manchester S. Bank U. S. Treas. Bond Common Trust	\$ 2,000.00 549.04 2,000.00 5,000.00					
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank Manchester S. Bank Common Trust	182.10 1,000.00	9,549.04		308.28	308.28	
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	Common Trust Loan & Trust S. Bank U. S. Defense Bond Common Trust	55.40 500.00	1,182.10		38.91	38.91	
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank Common Trust	555.40	555.40		18.28	18.28	
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	N. H. Savings Bank Amoskeag S. Bank Merchants S. Bank Manchester S. Bank U. S. Defense Bonds U. S. Treas. Bonds Common Trust	1,000.00 3,186.72 2,000.00 4,000.00 6,000.00 9,500.00	555.40		18.28	18.28	
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	U. S. Defense Bond Common Trust	500.00	25,686.72 500.00		834.06 16.46	834.06 16.46	

1944	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Treas. Bond Amoskeag S. Bank Common Trust	1,500.00 1,500.00						
1956	Mary F. Wilson, legacy	Not Invested prior to co-mingling of Funds Common Trust	2,000.00						
1957	Henry A. Wilson, legacy	Common Trust	2,000.00						
Total High School Funds			\$43,028.66	\$45,028.66					
HOLLIS WELFARE FUNDS									
1906	Jesse Rideout, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank (Common Trust)	\$ 559.50	\$ 559.50					
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank (Common Trust)	100.00						
1951	Charles H. Farley, memorial	U. S. Defense Bond (Common Trust)	1,000.00						
Total Welfare Funds			\$ 1,659.50	\$ 1,659.50	\$ 177.18	\$ 54.63	\$ 8.75	\$ 223.06	
HOLLIS CEMETERY FUNDS									
1894-1957 134 legacies and gifts									
		Loan & Trust S. Bank Mechanics S. Bank (New Fund Created)	\$ 1,600.00 5,989.50 (100.00)**						
		U. S. Defense Bonds	1,800.00						
		U. S. Treas. Bond Not invested in 1957 (New Fund Created)	5,000.00 (150.00)**						
			14,639.50	724.73	470.88	566.67	628.94		
Total Cemetery Funds			\$14,389.50	\$14,639.50	\$ 724.73	\$ 470.88	\$ 566.67	\$ 628.94	

HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY FUNDS

1917	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	\$ 277.70	\$	277.70	\$	9.14	\$	9.14
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank U. S. Treas. Bond (Common Trust)	1,575.00 3,500.00						
1918	Charles M. Stratton, gift	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	100.00		5,075.00		162.81		162.81
1927	Lillian Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	361.72		100.00		3.29		3.29
1931	John H. and Susan Pool Cutter, memorial	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	160.00		361.72		11.91		11.91
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	500.00		160.00		5.27		5.27
1939	Joseph B. Parker, legacy	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	500.00		500.00		16.46		16.46
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	500.00		500.00		16.46		16.46
		U. S. Treas. Bond Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	1,500.00 1,500.00						
1950	Ruth C. Goodwin, legacy	U. S. Defense Bond (Common Trust)	500.00		3,000.00		96.93		96.93
1955	Silas M. Spaulding, memorial	Manchester S. Bank (Common Trust)	300.00		500.00		16.46		16.46
1956	Mary F. Wilson, legacy	Not invested prior to co-mingling of Funds (Common Trust)	1,000.00		300.00		9.88		9.88
1957	Henry A. Wilson, legacy	(New Fund Created) (Common Trust)			1,000.00		32.92		32.92
					2,000.00		65.19		65.19
Total Library Funds			\$11,774.42		\$13,774.42		\$ 446.72		\$ 446.72

HOLLIS PUBLIC SQUARE FUND

1929 Charles J. Nichols, legacy

Manchester S. Bank
(Common Trust)

\$ 2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	42.37	\$	65.84	\$	65.84	\$	42.37
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HOLLIS GENERAL PURPOSE FUND

1956 Elizabeth Proctor, legacy

Not invested prior to
co-mingling of Funds
(Common Trust)

\$ 6,862.64	\$	6,862.64				223.07				223.07
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Total Trust Funds

**New Funds Created

(New Funds Created)

\$79,714.72	\$	83,964.72	\$	944.28*	\$2,723.38	\$	2,550.22	\$	1,117.44
\$ 4,250.00									

Total Funds

HOLLIS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

1944 Town of Hollis, Town Map Fund

Amoskeag S. Bank

\$ 1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	604.55	\$	71.49	\$		\$	676.04
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49 * 3.0772% Income During Year

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENT OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED					
	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal Purchases During Year	Principal Balance End of Year	Income During Year		
	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hillsborough County Savings Bank (Withdrawn May 1957)				32.50		
Amoskeag Savings Bank (Withdrawn July 1957)	7,346.22			119.36		
Merrimack County Savings Bank	549.04		549.04	19.22		
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00		1,000.00	35.00		
Loan and Trust Savings Bank (Withdrawn July 1957)	2,392.90			38.87		
Manchester Savings Bank	14,274.42		14,274.42	499.60		
Mechanics Savings Bank (Withdrawn May 1957)	5,989.50*			96.51		
Second National Bank (checking account)	9,862.64		1,217.61			
U. S. Series G Bonds, 2½ %	10,300.00		4,000.00	191.25		
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼ %	26,000.00		26,000.00	845.00		
Henry A. Wilson Funds (not invested prior to co-mingling of funds)	4,000.00					
American Tel & Tel, capital		1,788.60	1,788.60	45.00		
Standard Oil of California, common		1,392.60	1,392.60	43.50		
General Motors Corp., common		1,632.16	1,632.16	60.00		
10 shares						
30 shares						
40 shares						

5 M	Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, 4 1/4 s 1987			
100 shares	Commonwealth Edison, common	5,006.55		76.15
5 M	American Tel & Tel, 4-3/8 s 1985	4,052.81		100.00
100 shares	National Biscuit Co.	5,017.50		75.37
30 shares	J. C. Penney Co., common	3,889.25		120.00
28 shares	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	2,476.03		105.00
50 shares	Square D Company, common	1,886.62		44.80
50 shares	Eaton Manufacturing Co., common	1,799.18		25.00
5 M	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 4 1/2 s 1986	2,818.50		75.00
		5,013.85		76.25
	Totals	\$83,814.72	\$36,773.65	\$83,714.72
	New Cemetery Funds in 1957			150.00
	Total Funds, December 31, 1957			\$83,964.72

LIBRARY REPORT

CIRCULATION

Fiction	2,159
Non Fiction	1,305
Magazines	1,727
Jr. Fiction	1,946
Jr. Non Fiction	422
Total	<hr/> 7,559
Library open 102 days	

LILLIAN H. MOURISON
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 462.52	
Town Appropriation Received	1,043.33	
Trust Funds	446.72	
Books Sold	24.50	
Gifts	14.20	
Fines	21.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,013.07

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 308.38	
Magazines	120.10	
Salaries	575.00	
Light	59.90	
Supplies	10.73	
Repairs	260.00	
Fuel	209.27	
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Janitor	115.00	
		\$ 1,658.38
Cash in bank, December 31, 1957		354.69
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		\$ 2,013.07

G. F. McENNIS
Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT 1957

Received from Town of Hollis		\$ 250.00
Expenditures:		
Hollis Church School Band	\$ 150.00	
Programs—Artcraft Stationery Co.	16.75	
Flags—N. E. Doll & Novelty Co.	37.27	
Food Veterans Dinner	21.27	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 225.29
Returned to Town of Hollis (2/10/58)		24.71

DONALD C. PETRY POST #89
AMERICAN LEGION
Henry C. Hills

SALK VACCINE REPORT

The State of New Hampshire
State Department of Health
Concord, New Hampshire

The State Department of Health with the cooperation of the local & state school departments, conducted three Salk Vaccine clinics at the Hollis Elementary School.

The Women's Club members serviced the clinics as their Health Project and local nurses assisted Dr. Oscar Burris and Augusta Law of Milford in the administration of the vaccine.

There were two hundred and thirty two pre-school children receiving one or more injections of vaccine. Five hundred and thirty eight school children and ten pregnant women making a total of nine hundred and twenty five injections received at the State clinics in Hollis.

The Polio Foundation through the March of Dimes Fund furnished the first Salk Vaccine to State Departments throughout the United States.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

May we once again caution you about the use of the public dump for the dumping of garbage. This is absolutely prohibited by state law, therefore, violators will be prosecuted.

Please report anyone seen throwing garbage or refuse on our road sides. We try to keep our town clean, so won't you help us?

We have been very fortunate this year in keeping expenses at a minimum and not having any serious outbreaks of any contagious diseases, thanks to the cooperation of our teachers, school nurse and school authorities.

Garbage collection will be available to all those desiring to take advantage of it by paying \$1.50 each quarter, payable in advance to the collector, furnishing a tight garbage pail with cover, and putting it out beside the road on Tuesdays and Saturdays from the first of May until the first of November. From the first of November to the first of May, on Saturdays only. Any special arrangements should be made direct with the collector, who will be J. E. Terrell, Groton Road, Nashua, N. H. Tel. TU 3-8047.

Healthfully yours,

ERVING R. SIMONDS

Health Officer

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Account for 1957

Received from Town of Hollis	\$ 50.00
4/30/57 Clock	\$ 7.65
5/ 7/57 Blankets	7.50
5/ 7/57 Lettering Radios	3.00
7/20/57 Supplies	6.20
10/30/57 Log Book etc. for radio	18.25
Telephone Calls	2.40
11/14/57 License for Radio	5.00
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	\$ 50.00

To us, it seems that a Civil Defense organization is more important than ever before since it was first organized. We have not, in the past, urged you to give but very little of your time to our local organization, and our expenses have been at a minimum, but because we have had an active organization, we have been able to save the Town of Hollis some over \$5,000 in the purchase of much needed equipment which is in constant use by the Police and Fire Departments. This equipment, otherwise, would have had to been purchased by them at full cost to the town.

Fortunately, we have not had to call any of our Civil Defense Units into action, but should any peacetime disaster befall us, we are prepared to cope with emergencies by activating any of our organized units on call at any time. We also have available to us, supplies and equipment from the state and county level should any emergency of any kind arise.

The results from our one public test alert and our test alert with the school children was most impressive and satisfactory. We urge you to continue to cooperate in every way with your local warden, or any other Civil Defense Worker, when requested to do so.

BE PREPARED. KEEP THIS EMERGENCY LIST BY YOUR TELEPHONE.

We have constant 24 hour service, through the Courtesy of Rita McGilvary

PHONE:

FOR FIRE DIAL	HO 5-2211
FOR POLICE	HO 5-2233
FOR CIVIL DEFENSE	HO 5-2296
FOR ANY EMERGENCY USE THIS CIVIL DEFENSE ROSTER	

Director—Erving R. Simonds	HO 5-2296
Assistant Director—George Burton	HO 5-2378
Administrative Unit—Norma Morison	HO 5-2389
Helen Lates	HO 5-2404
Communications—Henry Hildreth	HO 5-2253
Police—Harold King, Jr.	HO 5-2297
Fire—Warren Towne	HO 5-2212
Air Raid Wardens—Elwin Hardy	HO 5-2244
Medical & Nursing—Maxine Lassins	HO 5-2580
Rescue & Evacuation—Howitt Warren	HO 5-2348
Refugee—Carol Wright	HO 5-2417
Alice Simonds	HO 5-2296
Transportation—Frank Whittemore	HO 5-2242
Health & Sanitation—Wendell Wright	HO 5-2417
Boy Scouts—Ralph Hardy	HO 5-2462
Schools & School Children—David Wade	HO 5-2269
Betty Denault	HO 5-2260

HELP US TO HELP YOU KNOW

YOUR LOCAL WARDEN

E. R. SIMONDS

Local Director Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE HOLLIS POLICE DEPT.

1957

Calls and Complaints	28
Abandoned cars	2
Accidents, personal injury and property damage	19
Accidents, fatal	1
Animals loose	6
Assault and Battery	2
AWOL from service	3
AWOL picked up	2
Breaking and Entering	7
Committed to State Hospital	1
Complaints on Speeders	28
Disturbing the peace	4
Drunkenness	6
Family Disputes	14
Fugitive complaints	2
Hit and Run	1
Investigate stolen property	15
Investigate with State Police	5
Investigate with Sherriff's Dept.	4
Investigate with other Dept.	9
Investigate for other Dept.	7
Juvenile complaints	6
Larceny	8
Lost persons	3
Malicious Damage	6
Misuse of Firearms	4
Misuse of Motor Vehicle	3
Prowlers	6
Stolen Car	1
Served summons for other Depts.	14
Suspicious persons picked up	11
Speedboats on Silver Lake and Flint Pond	5
Trespassing	7
Others	68
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There were 38 camps checked, 3 found broken into and owners notified.

Together with the State Police we held 5 road checks, stopping 340 cars and giving out 27 defective equipment tags.

There were 387 calls on the blue network telephone of which 231 needed police attention.

We had 20 reported accidents this last year as compared to 36 in 1956, a 45% decrease, which is attributed to more patrolling and more strict enforcement. We were unfortunate to have 1 fatal accident in 1957.

The most active season for this department is from May 15 to Sept. 30, In 1957 50% of the Police calls were during these 18 summer weeks.

The Hollis Police Association was formed last April, comprising of members of the dept. This Association ran a dance and earned enough money to buy much needed equipment. Together with the Fire Dept. we bought a voice amplifier which has already been used at fires and looking for lost persons.

After attending a 6-weeks course in fingerprinting and photography at the Nashua Police Station, the Association bought a fingerprinting and dusting kit, sharing half the cost with the Police department appropriation.

Through the courtesy of Larry Morrisson, who takes pictures for our files, we have the use of all the equipment to develop, print and enlarge pictures of accidents and breaks, which is very helpful to the town, as well as the Police Department.

With the addition of Charles Dow and Wm. Lassins, we now have 7 uniformed Police officers.

This last year found a record attendance at the State Park and Wallace Grove. Scores of cars had to be turned away many times during the summer.

Highway traffic is getting heavier every year and with the increased traffic this means more work for this Dept.

REMEMBER the Police Dept. is working for you, the townspeople, call 5-2233 for your Police business.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD C. KING, Jr.

Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

BLUE PHONE CALLS

Tests 30.
Wrong numbers 49.
No one on line 19.
Children on line 1.
Calls for police officers 227.
Calls requesting miscellaneous information 41.
(Formerly supplied by H. H. H's. telephone operators)
Total number of calls 367.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

RED PHONE CALLS

from Jan. 13 to December 31, 1957

Reporting fires or smoke 74.
Other emergencies 1.
For information 42.
Civil Defense 5.
Wrong Nnmbers 26.
No one on the line 29.
No School 1.
Calling fire station 5.
Children on line 3.
Tests 19.
Total calls over Red Phone 205.
Calls not on Red Phone to Fire Department Operator
Reporting fire or smoke 15.
Miscellaneous 101.
Total calls not on red phone 116.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and co-operative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR Property.

REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our
MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

1957 Forest fire record for your town
Number of fires, 27. Acreage burned, 36½.
Number of permits issued, 293.

WARREN H. TOWNE
Forest Fire Warden
WINTHROP HANNAFORD
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1957

The past year of 1957 has been one of the busiest ever experienced by the Hollis Fire Department. We responded to the largest number of calls ever received—a total of 52 alarms. 33 calls were for brush or grass fires, 4 dump fires, 3 chimney fires, 1 flooded oil burner, 2 motor vehicles, 2 rubbish fires, 2 calls for smoke in houses, 2 resuscitator emergency calls, 1 station standby duty, 1 for aid to Pepperell and 1 for aid to Nashua.

Due to dry weather the woods were partly closed 3 times and fully closed twice which meant putting up and taking down warning posters for each ban as well as having patrols on duty for enforcement especially during the usual fishing and hunting seasons.

A very trying period for the whole town was the time from April 20th to May 9th when we had 24 fires set in woodland areas. Fires came daily and as many as 5 in one day. With the extra watchfulness of the fire tower watchman and all townspeople, prompt reports of fire were given so that all fires were kept small in size and damage, even though the weather conditions were bad and some locations dangerous.

In the effort to check the set fires we had the cooperation of the N. H. Forest Fire Service, the N. H. Fire Marshal, N. H. State Police and Hillsboro County Sheriff as well as the Hollis Police Dept. Rain put an end to the bad fire conditions and the legal aspect of the case with those involved is coming to a close with some restitution being made to the Town and State for expenses incurred in putting out the fires.

Only one fire got out of control but still was small compared to some fires in other areas. This fire spread into Nashua and help was also sent by Dunstable, and Pepperell, Mass., Brookline, Amherst, Milford, Wilton, Lyndeboro, Hudson and Pelham, N. H. Dunstable, Pepperell and Brookline donated their expenses as exchange for our aid in a cooperating agreement we have with them. I would like to thank the many persons who gave their time on this and other fires and to those who furnished food and drinks at no expense to us.

The 24 hour telephone service provided by Mrs. McGilvary has been most helpful throughout the year and has been a factor in providing quick action in emergencies. Over 200 telephone calls were received in connection with fire service.

The radio equipment was installed in April and proved a very necessary and helpful aid during the trying times as well as becoming more useful during the rest of the year. Now our radio is on the air 24 hours per day and we have direct contact with police and fire services of Wilton, Milford, Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, New Ipswich and Lyndeboro.

Hollis Telephone Company has been most helpful in perfecting our telephone network so that we are well equipped for all communication needs.

I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance given by the Hollis Police during fires and in later investigational work and for help in developing the radio and telephone systems.

Except for the rash of woods fires the year was an exceptionally good one as there were no building fires and the calls for aid were average even though the year was bad as to fire conditions. People are very fire conscious and are providing themselves with handy extinguishers for immediate use and seem to be more careful with hazardous fire conditions.

The fire whistle will be blown week days at noon time. This is done to give a daily check on the equipment as required by the insurance underwriters.

I would like to commend all members of the fire department for the way they handled themselves and the equipment during the time of stress. No accidents occurred and no one was hurt even though the tension was high. Also many of the men have given many hours of service in helping install and maintain our equipment.

May I caution everyone to use extreme care with fire around their property. Careless smoking and use of matches by children continue as common causes of fire. Everyone should check their electrical equipment and certainly be sure to use proper size fuses.

WARREN H. TOWNE

Fire Chief

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

TIME AND EXPENSES RENDERED

15 Stray dogs picked up and disposed of	\$ 30.00
4 Dog bite cases	4.00
2 Dogs killing chickens	2.00
1 Dog (dead in river, picked up & disposed of)	2.00
2 Stray dogs picked up and returned to owners	2.00
45 days board & Care for stray dogs	22.50
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	\$ 62.50

LYNWOOD A. LUND

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During the past year, the Planning Board has revised and re-printed the town map. Copies of this map are on sale at both stores in Hollis.

We held ten meetings re-editing this map, and it took four months to complete. The town is indebted to Lynwood Lund for a great deal of help on this project.

There is one major change on the new map. Dwellings and buildings are code numbered instead of named. With the cross-index system used, it is easy to locate a person's house when the name is known; or if the location of a particular house is known, it is equally easy to find the owner's name.

The chairman met four times during the year with the Interim Nashua Regional Planning Committee, composed of the chairmen of the Planning Boards of the towns of Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Hollis, and the city of Nashua, together with representatives of the Nashua Chamber of Commerce, the Boston & Maine Railroad, the New Hampshire State Planning & Development Commission, and His Honor Lester Burnham, the past Mayor of Nashua. These meetings were discussions of ways and means of alleviating the congested traffic conditions in and around Nashua.

The Planning Board is now working with the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission and the town Zoning Board of Adjustment relative to revising and clarifying the town zoning ordinances to facilitate the establishment of small businesses in the township.

WINSTON HAMBLETON, Chairman
STANLEY SMITH
CHARLES HANSON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1957

Meeting called to order by Moderator Warren Towne at 10:05 A. M. Rev. Edwin Olson offered prayer. The Warrant was read and opened under Article 1 for voting at 10:15 A. M.

Polls closed at 7:45 P. M. and meeting was resumed at 7:50. Rev. Olson offered prayer and articles of warrant were read by Moderator Towne.

Article 1. In that the money to be appropriated is to be taken up in other articles, it was suggested by Selectman Carter that action on this article be deferred.

Article 2. Selectman Carter explained the budget, the recommended increases and changes and the various reports as printed in Town Report. Town officer salaries increase is to take care of expected increase in Motor Vehicle tax payments to Town Clerk. Town officers increase is to pay for rent of Hildreth office, heat and light for Selectmen and other town officers use. \$300 for Clerical assistance to Selectmen. Town Hall expense due to price of oil increase and for purchase of chairs. Police increase due to adding share of cost for Blue phone service. Fire Dept. increase is also for Red Phone service. Planning Board increase due to map revision. Motion made by Erving Simonds to accept reports of Town officers. Seconded and passed.

Article 3. Motion made by Frank Whittemore and 2nd by F. Worcester to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Passed.

Article 4. Motion made by Woodbury Bell, 2nd by Erving Simonds to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and appropriate the sum of \$862.97. Passed.

Article 5. Roscoe Brown moved that Selectmen be authorized to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal. Seconded and passed.

Article 6. Arthur Davis moved to assess a fine of 20¢ on each poll tax not paid by Dec. 1, 1957. Seconded and passed.

Article 7. Motion by Harold King, 2nd by Wendell Wright to establish a Municipal Court and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for the establishment of the Court and the maintenance and conduct thereof for the ensuing year. Voted and passed.

Article 8. Harold Hardy moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for 3 band concerts during the year 1957 by the Hollis Church School Band. Seconded and passed.

Article 9. Arthur Davis explained as director of the Regional Ass'n., the past services to Hollis and the request this year to purchase an advertisement for \$100 in the Regional magazine. Arthur Davis moved, Edward Lievens 2nd that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Merrimack Valley Regional Ass'n. Passed.

Article 10. Selectman Carter explained that this item was in Warrant by request of a resident. Irving Cable moved that the Town make a study for the purpose of determining the proper steps and details for creating an Industrial District and make the appropriate amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Seconded and passed.

Article 11. Eugene Beal moved to have the Moderator appoint a Committee to carry out such a study and make its recommendations to a Special Town Meeting as soon as it can reasonably do so. Seconded and passed. Moderator Towne appointed the Planning Board as the committee.

Article 12. Question by Kenneth Marvell as to intended use of funds. Selectman Carter explained that this was an unexpected bequest and such investment was usual. The income would come as general funds to the town and principal could be drawn upon if voted for any special use now or later. Also that other items bequeathed were antique furniture for museum use. Nelson Parkhurst moved that the Proctor legacy be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds and pay the revenue annually to the Town Treasurer for the use of the town. Seconded and passed.

Article 13. Selectman Carter explained that Adams Road is not now usable and expense to put in shape is excessive for any present or contemplated use. Edward Lievens moved to discontinue Adams Road from Hayden Road to the Hollis-Milford Town Line as an open highway and make it subject to gates and bars. Seconded and passed.

Article 14. Winston Hambleton moved to lease the Ernest Dunklee place on Wheeler Road to the Pennassitt Sportsman Club for a 10 year term from April 1, 1967 for an annual rental of \$25.00. Inquiry as to right of way maintenance and selectmen explained that there would be no requirement by the town. No expense to maintenance of the house required or planned. W. Hambleton explained that intended use by the Club was not as a house but as a rifle range and possibly they would wish to purchase it later to fix up for Clubhouse. Seconded and passed.

Article 1 was then reconsidered. Charles Dow commented on Highway Dept. work and use of funds. Erving Simonds moved, Harold King seconded, to increase Civilian Defense \$350 for purchase of two mobile units for Police Dept. Comments by Gould-er, Simonds, King and Warren Towne, Voted. Ben Hogan commented on condition of Town Roads and made motion to raise to \$12,000 funds for Summer Roads. Seconded by Henry Hildreth. Question by Charles Fenimore about State Highway dept. dictating condition of such roads as Rocky Pond Rd. Charles Dow explained that to use State Funds it must be for building new roads according to their specifications and not for maintenance. Comments by Roscoe Brown on the tax rate increase this moved increase (\$3000) would mean. Voted and NOT passed.

Ann J. Goodwin commented on the Dutch Elm disease effect on our trees. Comments by Cameron Brown, Franklin Worcester, Marion Sprowle, Katrina Copeland, Lucie Beebe. Voted.

Motion by Franklin Worcester and seconded by Cameron Brown that the budget as submitted with additions voted of \$1300 be raised and appropriated. Passed.

Article 15. Motion by Richard Tenney to hold meeting in the evening next year. Seconded and passed.

The selectmen requested that the budget be reopened. Selectman Carter moved that Winter Roads appropriation be reduced to \$6,000. Amendment by John Sedliewiez that this \$1,000 reduction from Winter Roads be transferred to Summer Roads budget totaling \$10,000. Seconded and passed. Selectman Carter called attention of the Town that Norman Howe was retiring after over 40 years as policeman and chief. A rising vote of appreciation was passed and that it be recorded in the town records.

Moderator Towne swore in the newly elected Town officials that were present. The following elected candidates were sworn in. Town Clerk, Bertha Duncan; Selectman, Edward Lievens; Chief of Fire Dept., Warren Towne (sworn in by Clerk Manning); Deputy Chiefs of Fire Dept., Erving Simonds and Roscoe Brown; Auditors, H. Clifford Manning and Gordon McEnnis. Other elected officers were not present and will be sworn in later.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

A true record—attest.

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Municipal Court

Early last summer we obtained instructions from the Town Lawyer, to the proper procedure in presenting names for a Justice Court. Accordingly the names of two Lawyers were sent to the Governor and Council for appointment. After some delay, we were asked to make an appointment, to confer with a representative of the Governor about the two people recommended by us, and at that time we were told that a person living in town would have to be considered for the Justice appointment; as it is not the Governor's policy to appoint a person outside a town for a Court Justice. Accordingly the name of Denton Lates was recommended and after a period of time, was nominated by the governor, for confirmation by the Governor's Council. The council's vote was scheduled for Feb. 14th, but for some reason the confirmation has been held up until after Town Meeting.

Inventories

705 were sent out; of these 368 were returned. As an inventory is a very important part of assessing; please try to do a better job and return them.

Planning Board

We feel the Planning Board has done an excellent job of having new Town Maps drawn up and printed. They are now on sale at Goodwin's and the Little Store.

A complete report of the Planning Board activities will be found in the Planning Board report.

Dutch Elm Disease

See Report by Frank Whittemore and Bill Sprowle on the spraying of Elm Trees here in Town.

The State has reported that many more trees have become infected with the disease.

The Blister Rust program was carried out as usual.

Highways

We feel that the grader and new Road Rake have been very helpful in giving the Town better graveled roads.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD FARNUM
ROSCOE BROWN
EDWARD LIEVENS

BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

About April 15 town elms on all roads from the center of town were sprayed with D D T oil emulsion to destroy emerging elm bark beetles. This work was carried out to the extent of the money appropriated, and the committee also helped owners in this area to get their trees sprayed.

It is the opinion of the experts that time and money is wasted unless the proper material is very thoroughly applied at exactly the right time. Also trees already diseased must be cut down promptly and disposed of properly to check the spread of the Dutch elm tree disease.

Nurseries in the midwest have developed elm trees they consider resistant to this disease.

FRANK K. WHITTEMORE
WILLIAM SPROWLE

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts for 1957 of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Selectmen and find them correct.

H. C. MANNING
G. F. McENNIS

Auditors

Hollis, New Hampshire, February, 1958

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1957
(in order of receipt)

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother

1957

- Jan. 14—Shirley, Mass., Mary-Lynn Covey, Reid Lyle Covey, Gretchen Ann Wohlwend.
- Jan. 3—Groton, Mass., Peter John Bradford, Wesley Everett Bradford, Ann Mary Hoffman.
- Jan. 9—Nashua, N. H., Peggy Mae Woods, Charles Everett Woods, Jr., Norma Beverly Jambard.
- Feb. 8—Nashua, N. H., Clinton Thurston Kimball, Thurston Chipman Kimball, Teania Marion Morrill.
- Feb. 8—Nashua, N. H., Brian Mark Spence, J. Donald Spence, Bernice Ruth Snow.
- Mar. 15—Nashua, N. H., Michael Theodore Goulder, Morton Elmer Goulder, Claire Theodora Heckman.
- Apr. 6—Nashua, N. H., Pauline Elaine Hogan, Austin Joseph Hogan, Marilyn Glover.

Delayed Certificate

- Feb. 1, 1904—Hollis, N. H., Florence Blanche Bolis, Alvin (Ernest) Bolis, Ruth (Alice) Carpenter Williams.

1957

- May 15—Lowell, Mass., Betty Veronica Brown, Laurence C. Brown, Catherine Stewart.
- June 8—Groton, Mass., Maureen Clare Meuse, Henry Joseph Meuse, Virginia Marie Eaton.
- June 25—Groton, Mass., Robin Anne Colson, Edward Andrews Colson, Dorothy Prescott Foss.
- June 2—Nashua, N. H., Marlys Alanna Cave, Robert Edward Cave, Elizabeth Wattu.
- June 13—Nashua, N. H., Susan Leone Facticeau, Wendell Lawrence Facticeau, Mary Ellen Pierson.
- June 27—Nashua, N. H., Susan Lynn Gondola, Alex Andrew Gondola, Sr., Elizabeth Mary Cassay.
- June 27—Nashua, N. H., Michael Robert Cudworth, Robert Marvell Cudworth, Marsha Ann Coleman.

- Aug. 1—Nashua, N. H., Judy Ann Terry, Noel Terry, Sarabelle Baker.
- Aug. 4—Nashua, N. H., Timothy Patrick McShea, Robert Edward McShea, Lorraine Hazel Jambard.
- Aug. 26—Nashua, N. H., Deborah Marie Adams, Albert Leland Adams, Margaret Louise Tyler.
- Sept. 11—Nashua, N. H., Charles Paul Frazier, Kenneth Henry Frazier, Shirley Lorraine Gaouette.
- Oct. 1—Groton, Mass., Brenda Marian Lorden, Raymond Eugene Lorden, Lorraine Mae Dudley.
- Oct. 13—Nashua, N. H., Marian Sanders Dudley, Russell Willis Dudley, Mine Shuroki.
- Oct. 9—Melrose, Mass., Brian Charles Hanson, Kenneth Charles Hanson, Dorothy Elizabeth Colson.
- Oct. 22—Fitchburg, Mass., Heidi Susan Ricker, Harrington Ricker, Nan Morse.
- Nov. 16—Nashua, N. H., Denise Sharon Hardy, David Sydney Hardy, Jane Alice Wilkins.
- Nov. 17—Groton, Mass., Carl Edward Fimbel, Paul Niver Fimbel, Janet Chandler.
- Nov. 23—Nashua, N. H., Elizabeth Anne Whelton, George Bernard Whelton, Lillian Patricia Rock.
- Nov. 28—Nashua, N. H., Candie Lee Nichols, Francis Kenneth Nichols, Olive Margaret Munro.
- Dec. 19—Lowell, Mass., (boy) ——— Munn, Roger Munn, Janice Lund.
- Dec. 13—Nashua, N. H., Charles Baldwin Lambert, Robert Johnson Lambert, Catherine Hill Lewis.
- Dec. 19—Nashua, N. H., Deborah Esther Blanchard, Elton Estey Blanchard, Clara Newton.
- Dec. 25—Nashua, N. H., (boy) ——— Quinton, William Henry Quinton, Ann Theresa McCann.
- Dec. 30—Nashua, N. H., Mary Elizabeth Morrill, Francis Parkhurst Morrill, Ruth Louise Beaubein.
- Dec. 30—Nashua, N. H., Sandra Lynn Hutchins, Russell Earl Hutchins, Janice Margaret Morgan.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

BERTHA E. DUNCAN

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Hollis for the Year
ending December 31, 1957 (in order of receipt)

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,
by Whom Married

1957

- May 25—Hollis, Charles LeBaron Morse, Audrey Claire Joyce Bible, Paul R. Walker, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 13—Nashua, Webster Thurman Charlton, Florence Helena Gleason, Edward Milley, Methodist Minister.
- July 15—Hollis, Walter Irving Kennerson, Gail Anne Page, Seth W. Newton, Congregational Minister.
- July 5—Hollis, Joseph Luz Bairos, Joan Elizabeth Bousquet, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- July 10—Hollis, David M. Peistrup, Barbara A. Bushey, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 17—Hollis, Edwin Clifford Mourison, Lillian Palmer Hill, Seth W. Newton, Congregational Minister.
- Aug. 31—Hollis, Joseph Edward Braga, Doris Claudia Chicoine, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 30—Nashua, Maurice Guy Castonguay, Gloria Ruth Tuttle, Charles A. Delorey, Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 8—Hollis, David Edward Munroe, Jacqueline May Bishop, Seth W. Newton, Congregational Minister.
- Sept. 20—Hollis, Roy Harry Lilja, Joanne Marie Garbarino, Seth W. Newton, Congregational Minister.
- Sept. 26—Hollis, Rudolf A'Porta, Elisabeth Lore Pfenninger, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 26—Nashua, David Sefton Wright, Barbara Ann Therrien, Dennis F. Horan, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 12—Hollis, Edward Connell Cadrain, Margaret Catherine Coleman, Bolic A. Degasis, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 2—Hollis, Paul William Witkowski, Genevive Rose Benway, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 9—Hudson, Ralph Edward Jackman, Carolyn Adalaid Larabee, John E. Baker, Justice of the Peace.
- Nov. 13—Hollis, Daniel Joseph Dwyer, Helen May Clinton, Seth W. Newton, Congregational Minister.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

BERTHA E. DUNCAN

Town Clerk

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Hollis, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1957
(in order of receipt)

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age,
Place of Birth, Place of Burial

1957

- Mar. 21—Hollis, N. H., Frederick Morrison Durgin, 76, 4, 6, Seb-
bec, Maine, Central Cemetery, Dunstable, Mass.
- Mar. 16—Nashua, N. H., Frances J. Goodwin, 55, Hollis, N. H.,
East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Apr. 26—Hollis, N. H., Charles Willard Blood, 45, 5, 13, Hollis,
N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- June 6—Hollis, N. H., Georgianna W. Manning, 87, 1, 2, North
Charlestown, N. H., Bedford Center Cemetery, Bedford,
N. H.
- May 17—Nashua, N. H., Grace E. Hayden, 86, Hollis, N. H., North
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- July 9—Hollis, N. H., Cerise J. Dube, 63, St. Paul de LaCroix,
Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- July 9—Hollis, N. H., Mary Louise Goodwin, 72, 7, 8, Hollis,
N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- July 10—Hollis, N. H., Walter Bailey Douglas, 86, Lowell, Mass.,
Lowell Cemetery, Lowell, Mass.
- July 18—Hollis, N. H., Caroline Ashcroft, 88, New York, N. Y.,
Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass.
- July 9—Merrimack, N. H., Lestina I. Simonds, 56, West Deering,
N. H., North Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Sept. 1—Hollis, N. H., Gunnar Edward Broo, 48, Gardner, Mass.,
Wildwood Cemetery, Gardner, Mass.
- Aug. 20—Nashua, N. H., Walter Shannon Flanders, 76, Haverhill,
Mass., South Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Sept. 24—Hollis, N. H., Clara B. Scott, 83, Hollis, N. H., Fletcher
Homestead, Witches Spring Rd., Hollis, N. H.
- Aug. 30—Nashua, N. H., Joseph C. Dansereau, 79, St. Hyacinthe,
Canada, East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Sept. 12—Nashua, N. H., Donald Roger Laffame, stillborn, Nash-
ua, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

- Oct. 23—Hollis, N. H., Evelyn H. Morrill, 49, Hollis, N. H., North Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Oct. 7—Nashua, N. H., Margaret Ann Lund, stillborn, Nashua, N. H., Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Oct. 31—Hollis, N. H., Ellen O'Brien O'Neil, 99, 7, 21, Ireland, St. Joseph Cemetery, East Pepperell, Mass.
- Oct. 31—Goffstown, N. H., Charles E. Tyler, 53, Leominster, Mass., North Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Nov. 3—Nashua, N. H., Walter N. Hayden, 86, Hollis, N. H., North Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Nov. 26—Nashua, N. H., Catherine Lovjoy, 84, E. Boston, Mass., St. Patrick Cemetery, Amherst, N. H.
- Dec. 29—Nashua, N. H., Alfred Ellsworth Chandler, 67, Chelmsford, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

BERTHA E. DUNCAN

Town Clerk

School District

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1958, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year and a Treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of the present Treasurer.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town Check-List, as provided in RSA 197; 12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957. Chapter 57: the provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,033.00 as a deficiency appropriation payable on or before June 1, 1958 to reimburse the school district for an interest payment on the new construction bonds.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 13th day of February 1958.

JACK BOYD
FRANK WHITTEMORE
CAROYLN S. WRIGHT
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JACK BOYD
FRANK WHITTEMORE
CAROYLN S. WRIGHT
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLLIS

For the year ending June 30, 1957

Mr. Jack Boyd, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Mr. Frank Whittemore	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Carolyn Wright	Term Expires 1960
Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Helping Teacher
Mr. Arthur G. Davis	Treasurer and Clerk
Mr. Warren Towne	Moderator
Mrs. Edna Hill	Auditor
Mr. Austin M. Parkhurst	Auditor
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R. N., Amherst, N. H.	Nurse
Alexander Law, M. D., Milford, N. H.	Physician
Mrs. Beryl Orde	Truant Officer

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-58

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 4, 1957	Friday, December 20, 1957
Monday, January 6, 1958	Friday, February 21, 1958
Monday, March 3, 1958	Friday, April 25, 1958
Monday, May 5, 1958	Approx. Wednesday, June 13, 1958

Holidays:

October 17-18 — Teachers' Convention
 November 28-29 — Thanksgiving
 School closes at 12:15 P. M. — November 27
 May 30 — Memorial Day

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-59

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 3, 1958	Friday, December 19, 1958
Monday, January 5, 1959	Friday, February 20, 1959
Monday, March 2, 1959	Friday, April 24, 1959
Monday, May 4, 1959	Approx. Thursday, June 11, 1959

Holidays:

October 16-17 — Teachers' Convention
 November 27-28 — Thanksgiving
 School closes at 12:15 P. M. — November 26

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Total Receipts	\$87,020.05	
Total Payments	\$86,973.17	
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Cash Balance, June 30, 1957		\$ 46.88

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:		
Building Aid	\$ 1,200.00	
Equalization Fund	3,519.21	
Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes & George Barden	335.15	
National School Lunch	2,367.32	
From Selectmen, Local Taxation:		
By Appropriation voted March, 1956	77,741.71	
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Trust Funds	1,280.64	
Other Income	542.67	
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		\$86,986.70
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1956		\$ 33.35
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GRAND TOTAL		\$87,020.05

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

(July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957)

(Classification and numbering conform to State Accounting System
required in State-Aided Districts)

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	752.00
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	612.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	837.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	497.36

\$ 2,977.36

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	\$41,704.50
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,147.81
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,562.43
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	3,790.10
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	613.35

\$48,818.19

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Janitors	\$ 4,100.00
12. Fuel or Heat	2,450.35
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,856.85

\$ 8,407.20

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	\$ 451.90
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	\$ 637.82
16. Transportation	9,180.00
17. Tuition	430.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	
a. School Lunch	2,367.32
b. Other	356.50

\$12,971.64

Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	\$ 2,645.02	
20. Insurance	996.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,641.06
Capital Outlay:		
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$ 1,280.00	
23. New Equipment	905.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,185.82
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal on Debt	\$ 6,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	1,520.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,520.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$86,973.17
TOTAL CASH ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1957		46.88
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$87,020.05

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BERYL ORDE

JACK BOYD

FRANK WHITTEMORE

School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Hollis of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA F. HILL

AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

SALARIES 1956-57

a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 963.50	
Brookline	305.50	
Hollis	752.00	
Milford	2,467.50	
Mont Vernon	211.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,700.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 7,200.00

b. Helping Teacher:

State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 451.00	
Brookline	143.00	
Hollis	352.00	
Milford	1,155.00	
Mont Vernon	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,200.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 4,700.00

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 46.88	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	72,953.12	
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TOTALS		\$73,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$73,000.00	
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TOTAL		\$73,000.00

BERYL ORDE
JACK BOYD
FRANK WHITTEMORE

School Board

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent

INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 1957

New Elementary School	\$73,000.00
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INSURANCE COVERAGE

Elementary School	\$ 65,000.00
Contents—Elementary School	10,000.00
High School	50,000.00
Contents—High School	6,000.00
Shop Building	1,000.00
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Total	\$132,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957)

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		\$ 33.35
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for Current Year	\$77,741.71	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	4,719.21	
Federal Funds	2,702.47	
Income from Trust Funds	1,280.64	
Received from Other Sources	542.67	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$86,986.70</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL		
YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		\$87,020.05
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		<u>\$86,973.17</u>
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1957		\$ 46.88

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA F. HILL

AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$85,512.40	
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improvements	350.00	
New Equipment	800.00	
Debt and Interest	7,400.00	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$94,062.40

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$ 3,800.00	
State Aid (Estimate)	4,700.00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,000.00	
Other Receipts (Estimate)	50.00	
Assessment Required to Meet		
School District Appropriation	84,512.40	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$94,062.40

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of Holis School District held March 11, 1957.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS

Clerk of the School District

HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

	Working Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00
2. Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	841.50	907.50*
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	660.00	716.00*
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	1,002.11	1,134.50*
5. Supplies and Adm. Expenses	521.90	512.00*
	\$ 3,304.51	\$ 3,549.00
INSTRUCTION:		
6. Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	\$45,600.00	\$ 66,700.00
7. Books and other Instr. Aids	1,400.00	1,275.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,750.00	1,775.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	4,200.00	
10. Supplies and other Inst. Expenses	750.00	825.00
	\$53,700.00	\$ 70,575.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
11. Salaries of Janitors	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,700.00
12. Fuel or Heat	2,600.00	3,640.00
13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	1,700.00	2,400.00
	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 11,740.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	\$ 900.00	900.00
	\$ 900.00	900.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
15. Health Supervision	\$ 700.00	\$ 736.00
16. Transportation	9,700.00	10,800.00
17. Tuition	230.00	232.00
18. Special Activities	600.00	750.00
	\$11,230.00	\$ 12,518.00
FIXED CHARGES:		
19. Retirement	\$ 3,112.89	\$ 4,970.62
20. Insurance	965.00	1,459.50
	\$ 4,077.89	\$ 6,430.12

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	\$ 350.00	\$ 240.00
23. New Equipment	800.00	3,542.00
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	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 3,782.00

OTHER CHARGES:

25. Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,400.00	5,213.00
27. Contingency Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
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	\$10,900.00	\$ 21,713.00

1957 Deficiency		<hr/>
		2,033.00

TOTAL

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\$94,062.40	\$133,240.12

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

State Aid	\$ 4,378.57	\$ 4,300.00
Federal Aid	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
State Building Fund	1,600.00	4,125.00
Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other	50.00	50.00
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\$10,828.57	\$ 13,275.00
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Assessment needed March 1957

\$83,233.83

Assessment needed March 1958

* Statutory Obligations

Respectfully submitted,

JACK BOYD
CAROLYN WRIGHT
FRANK WHITTEMORE

SYNOPSIS OF HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 11, 1957

The annual meeting of the Hollis School District was called to order by Moderator Towne at 8:15 P. M. in the lower Town Hall with over 300 people in the hall. Prayer by Rev. Olson. Moderator read the warrant, Articles 1 to 14 and ruled that in every secret ballot the check list would be used.

Article 1. Towne nominated and seconded. Only 2 votes cast and Warren Towne received both and declared elected as Moderator.

Article 2. Arthur Davis nominated by Lievens and seconded. Austin Parkhurst nominated and seconded, but he withdrew his name. Three votes cast — all for Arthur Davis who was declared elected as Clerk.

At this point, Arthur Davis asked for the floor and declared that Beryl Orde had decided she could not be a candidate for the School Board again. After reviewing briefly Mrs. Orde's twelve year service as a board member, three years on one school study committee, one year on another and two years as secretary of the committee which built the Elementary School, he moved that "Hollis School District, in recognition of unselfish devotion and service to the education of our children by BERYL R. ORDE, the School District of Hollis hereby presents to her this Award of Meritorious Service, voted March 11, 1957," by a rising vote and much applause. Mrs. Orde was also presented a letter of appreciation by all board members who have served with her and a silver vegetable dish by the P. T. A. and others.

Article 3. Simonds nominated Carolyn Wright for Board Member for 3 years. Seconded by Lievens. Votes cast—9. She received all nine and was declared elected.

Article 4. Arthur G. Davis nominated for Treasurer. Votes cast—3. He received all of them and was declared elected.

Article 5. Mrs. Orde declared that this was all covered in the recommended budget which would be discussed under Article 8.

Article 6. Voted to accept all reports of officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. Voted on motion by Frank Whittemore that Town Auditors who will be elected at Town Meeting by Auditors for School District.

Article 8. Motion by William Lassins — I move that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$94,062.40 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. Motion was seconded and passed without discussion and by unanimous vote.

Article 9. Motion by H. C. Manning, seconded by Mrs. Hambleton — I move that the district build and equip a new addition to the Elementary School of six classrooms with adequate sanitary, service and administrative facilities. Lievens asked School Study Committee to explain why they recommend this motion in place of Consolidation. Chairman Boyd replied, calling attention to two public hearings which had been attended by a total of about 300 people, also to the Committee Report printed in the Town Report, stating that *this was not in place of consolidation* but an essential step for the immediate future while possibilities of consolidation are further studied. He reported what individuals and committees had been interviewed in Amherst, Milford and Brookline and that it would take at least 5 years before these towns might be in a position for a possible consolidation. Ken Marvell asked H. E. Williams to speak, he did — at great length, explaining the letter he had published in the Nashua Telegraph before delivering it to the School Study Committee. He had contacted some people in these towns who “thought a Cooperative School District might be possible.”

Ben Hogan spoke on our responsibility to youth and thought our present high school a disgrace. Arthur Davis spoke in favor of the committee report and in defense of our present school system. Remarks for or against motion by Fred Congreave, Clarence Howe, William Quinton, Bruce Read, Elizabeth Parker, Norman Wild, Katrina Copeland and Elsie Weiser. Ed. Lievens then spoke for the second time and moved to table the Article. This took precedence over the motion. A secret ballot was called for and granted. Total votes cast — 271. Voting against the motion to table were 181 votes. For motion 90. Motion to table was lost 2 to 1. Ken Marvell spoke against committees recommendation and motion. Voice vote on original motion to “build, equip, etc.” Strong Aye vote, No voice in opposition!!!!

Article 10. Denton Lates moved and Erving Simonds seconded that the district raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$107,000. for the construction, equipment and furnishings for such a school; and authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district or on any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal in accordance with Chapter 33, of Revised Statutes Annotated.

Jack Boyd explained that the estimated cost of the above is \$112,000 which is about \$5,000 above our borrowing capacity as of this date. On September 1, 1957 we will pay \$6,000 on our present debt and it is expected that this Legislature (1957) will raise the borrowing capacity of towns. In either case he said the School Board will ask the District next year to authorize borrowing \$5,000 to complete the building.

A secret ballot by the check-list, was called for and the Moderator reminded the voters that a 2/3 vote of all present and voting is required to bond the town. Total votes cast—256. Necessary to bond the town—171. In the affirmative 189 — opposed 67. Voted to bond the town for \$107,000.00.

Article 11. Mrs. Lee Hambleton moved and seconded by Marjorie Weston that the district appoint a Building Committee to consist of the School Board and 2 citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to select the location of the building, to supervise the construction of said building, to present plans and specifications to be approved by the School Board acting alone as required by law, and the School Board to execute any or all contracts or agreements necessary in connection to the construction of said building in accordance with Chapter 199 of Revised Statutes Annotated. Unanimously passed by voice vote.

Article 12. - On motion of Jack Boyd, and seconded by H. C. Manning, it was voted unanimously to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States, or any state or private agency.

Article 13. On motion by Ed. Lievens and seconded by several, it was voted to give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the School Study Committee for their work and study and to continue its work hoping that in its report to the next District Meeting in March, 1958 it can report some interest in consolidation in other towns and hope for the future in a cooperative effort.

Article 14. The Moderator administered the oath of office to Arthur G. Davis as Clerk and Treasurer, to Mrs. Carolyn Wright as member of the School Board for 3 years and Clerk Arthur G. Davis administered the oath to Warren Towne as Moderator.

Voted to adjourn at 11:05 P. M. with most of this unusually large group still in the hall.

I certify that this is a true record of the proceedings of this meeting.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS

Clerk of the Hollis School District

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my nineteenth Annual Report. It includes this discussion and other reports herewith.

A. Teachers

I am happy to report very little change in the teaching staff. This continuity of instruction is valuable. My report registers the loss of Mr. Harris as Principal and teacher. He had served his time faithfully and well and wished to advance to a larger and more lucrative position. We wish him well in his new field. To replace him, Mr. David Wade was employed from Massachusetts and upon his capable shoulders falls the mantle of leadership. Mrs. Ostertag found it impossible to continue once a week in Art Instruction. Her service has been long and appreciated. Mrs. Virginia Forbes of Wilton succeeds her.

Throughout this Union, we have been trying to reach a basis for teachers' salaries. With changing and upward revisions nearly every year, we could easily find ourselves in the inenviable position of paying a beginning teacher (because we had to have her) more than or the same as one already on the staff with more experience. So, one of our members made an analysis when we had more stable conditions and discovered that, with a four-year degree, teachers' salaries advanced 4% of the base per year with each year of experience until a maximum was reached. For instance, if the base was \$2,500 for a beginner, her second-year salary was \$2,600 and the third \$2,700, etc. Salaries for teachers with less than this Bachelor's degree and those with Master's degrees were compared with the base and found to be respectively 8% less and 8% more in each year of experience. Therefore, it was only necessary to determine the beginning salary and all salaries would be whatever percentage of that base the teacher's experience warranted. The present budget has been constructed with this in mind but does not implement this scale completely. It is intended to be spread over this year and the next.

B. Organization for next year.

a. Elementary

Examination of the expected enrollments indicates the need of 3 teachers for each two grades. This would result in a total of 9 teachers in Grades 1-6 and another teacher for Grade 7. One of these 10 would be Principal. The 7th grade would be transported to the High School Building for Shop and Home Economics work. Thus, 10 of the 12 rooms would be occupied, the two remaining would be used for lunch space, art, music and other extras.

b. Secondary

Grades 8-12 would be housed in the High School Building. Due to the application of the new Minimum Standards for High Schools, it would be necessary to begin expansion of the secondary offerings. On account of numbers, it becomes necessary to expand in English, Science and Mathematics. The new Standards would require more courses in Practical Arts. Therefore, we would need at least seven teachers, including the Principal, one of the seven being in the field of Business Education.

C. Costs

Each year the State Department of Education is authorized to fix maximum liability for tuition. For grades 9-12, the liability this year is \$410 per pupil, next year \$367; for Grades 1-8, \$251 and \$232. The reduction is due to a change in the law governing the computations. Tuition is chargeable at these rates or lower if the receiving district has a lower rate and a 2% rental charge, as approved by the State Board of Education, may be added.

I mention these rates to be comparable with Hollis's costs of \$321.14 per pupil this year.

The budget reflects the cost of the 17 regular teachers as outlined in "B" as well as the extra cost of equipment to start the Business Courses and improve Shop facilities.

D. Appreciations

I am very appreciative of the splendid work of the Teachers, the understanding and interest of the School Board and the Cooperation of the community toward making good schools better.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools

February 3, 1958

OUR HELPING TEACHER

By Mabel I. Connolly

In this year's report to you who are interested in education in Union #40 I would like to mention the work being done by our teachers in locating our gifted children and providing for their special abilities. We realize there is a need for a definite program which will help them do an even better job, and one is now in the process of evolution. Two other areas of concern to all—science and arithmetic—should also be brought to your attention.

THE GIFTED

We consider as gifted any child with superior intelligence or some special talent or ability. We feel that it is his right to be allowed and encouraged to develop such powers to the utmost. Through our testing and with guidance starting in the first grade these children with special needs are located and a program is adopted to their needs. We now have the nucleus of a library which has already supplied enrichment for the many children throughout the union who have advanced reading ability. These books are on a loan basis and are in constant circulation, especially during the last half of the year when these pupils have read everything available in their classrooms. Other books, materials and ideas are available in other subject areas for pupil projects, research and reports. The teachers are to be congratulated on the fine work they are doing with these children in spite of all the extra time also involved in helping the slow-learners in the class.

SCIENCE

We have no way of adequately measuring the quantity or the quality of the science program within this union. In fact there is no co-ordinated program, as such, due mainly to the lack of an up-to-date program of studies usually suggested by the State Department of Education. However, such a program is now in the process of study with two of our teachers on the state-wide Science and Arithmetic Committee. We should have something very definite by another year for all grades. Even though not following a "state outline" we do have a great deal of science being taught in every school, and being well taught.

ARITHMETIC

An excerpt from the January 1958 Helping Teacher's Bulletin (Union #40) in a report to the teachers gives some indication of the work being done in this area.

"As a whole, the results of the arithmetic tests were quite satisfactory in that on a union-wide basis they equaled or surpassed the National norm. Very few weak spots were found among the several towns — Granted the test results show we are doing well in the area of mathematics, we shall do better and for two very good reasons: because we *want* to improve and because we are just completing the adoption of some of the best methods and materials for the teaching of arithmetic.

It is interesting to note some of the results already evident, in that for the first time to my knowledge the arithmetic reasoning scores are higher than are the fundamentals. This is true in 20 out of 24 final scores. We want pupils to first make full use of their intelligence through reasoning and understanding of numbers so that the memorization of number facts and fundamental processes can be truly effective.

Actually, of the seven grades tested (3-9) throughout the Union the average norm is three months higher than the national norm, as compared with the average reading norm of seven months above the national norm in Grades 1-9. Without sacrificing our splendid gains in reading we hope the next round of arithmetic tests three years hence will show an equal superiority.

Presumably the contributions to science and mathematics will come from the upper fifth of most any class. It is encouraging to note that the range of arithmetic achievement in this group in grade seven runs from grade 8.5 to 10.5, in grade eight from 9.5 to 11.5, in grade nine from 10.8 to 14.5. We are moving in the right direction"!

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the parents, teachers and principals, members of the school boards, and Mr. Bowley for their cooperation in our mutual endeavors for better education for our children.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY

Helping Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Milford, New Hampshire

I herewith submit my first report as principal of Hollis High School.

The following is a list of subjects offered this year and the number of students presently enrolled in each subject:—

High School		Junior High	
Subject	Pupils	Subject	Pupils
Algebra I	18	English 7	31
Adv. Mathematics	17	English 8	28
Biology	25	Geography 7	31
Civics	24	History 7	31
Consumer Ec. 9	14	History 8	28
English 9	24	Home Economics 7	16
English 10	25	Home Economics 8	16
English 11-12	29	Mathematics 7	31
Foods	7	Mathematics 8	28
French II	16	Science 8	28
Gen. Mathematics	18	Shop 7	15
General Science	15	Shop 8	12
Geometry	14		
Home	13		
Latin I	16		
Modern History	13		
Physics	14		
U. S. History	16		

Pupils having perfect attendance for the year of 1957 are:

Grade 11

Nancy Sedlewicz

Grade 7

Lorna Stavely
 Terry Helsing

Grade 10

Sally Lupien
 Ernest Marvell
 Dorothy Mullen

Grade 8

Donna Durrell
 Lawrence Graves
 Merrily Spence

Seniors graduated June 12, 1957 and their fields of endeavor:

Brenda Allen	Providence Bible School
Edward Chamberlain	Working
Arthur Durant	Working
Claire Jambard	Rivier College
Thomas Jambard	Working
Donald Kennerson	U. S. Navy
Clifford Kivela	University of New Hampshire
Roberta Kivela	University of New Hampshire
Carolyn Larrabee	Nashua Business College
Richard Lates	Columbia University
Kurt Olson	University of New Hampshire
Paul Sedlewicz	Lowell Technical Institute
Edith Stewart	Children's Hospital of Boston

School Activities:

January 1957 to June 1957	September 1957 to January 1958
Valentine Ball	A.E.C., student government elections
Field Day	Mountain Day
Senior Class Trip	Senior Play
Senior Ball	Open House
Baccalaureate	Freshmen Initiation
Graduation	Record Hops
Junior Prom	Basketball
Record Hops	Christmas Pageant
Roller Skating Parties	Roller Skating Parties
	School Newspaper
	Establishment of School Library
	School Assemblies

The School Lunch Program commenced operation on September 16th. Approximately 280 pupils are being served type A lunches under the supervision of Mrs. Winifred Casey and Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst.

Total receipts for 1956-57 were \$11,342.32 and total expenditures were \$11,342.32. In spite of receiving a very limited amount of government surplus foods the cafeteria staff has managed to serve lunches which meet and exceed government specifications.

Our present school enrollment is 138. This is an increase of 13 over last year's enrollment. In terms of the projected school enrollment the High School will continue to grow at an increasing rate each year. Because of the larger number of pupils in each grade it will become necessary to cease the grouping of some grades, and the alternating of some subjects. For example, grades eleven and twelve have always been combined for their English classes. If this is done in the coming year the size of this class (42 pupils) will greatly exceed the capacity of our classrooms.

Along with increased enrollments comes a greater number of pupils in both college and non-college areas of preparation. The needs of college preparatory pupils are served well by the basically academic offerings of our school. However, it seems that our offerings fall short in meeting the needs of the increasing number of pupils who are primarily interested in a vocational type of education.

School libraries have become an essential educational tool. The broadening horizons of many courses, the recognition of the fact that the content of a course should not be limited by the material within a certain publisher's textbook, the realization of the need to develop within pupils the ability to do educational research, and other factors have created the need for our school library. The pupils and teachers of the school have collected and catalogued many books and periodicals and have established an orderly library at the rear of Room 4. At this time I wish to thank the Townspeople for the many books and periodicals which they have donated and the P. T. A. for the funds made available for the purchase of reference materials.

The painting and repairs done to the interior of the school during the past summer has made it a bright and wholesome place in which to carry on educational pursuits. The appreciation of these improvements has been expressed many times throughout the year by both pupils and teachers.

The oil furnace installed in the shop has greatly improved the working conditions in this building. This furnace was donated by Dexter Johnson and Raymond Lorden.

Standardized reading, language and arithmetic tests were administered during the month of November. The results of these tests are discussed with each individual pupil.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by you, Miss Connolly, the School Board, the Teachers, the pupils and the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. WADE

Principal, Hollis High School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Bowley
Superintendent of Schools
Milford, New Hampshire

I herewith submit my fourth report as principal of the Hollis Elementary School.

The enrollment September 5, 1957 was 215. Eleven pupils entered during the year while eight transferred leaving the present enrollment 218 as of January 15th.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the period September 5 to January 15 were:

Grade 1—Bruce Archambault and Corey Hills

Grade 2—None

Grade 3—Milton Beem and Alex Gondola

Grade 4—Barbara Goulder

Grade 5—Francis Storm

Grade 6—Nancy Parkhurst and David Thompson

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the entire year of 1956-57 were Laura Adams, Neil Parkhurst, Jonathan Spence, Ruth Romberg, Gail Hebert, Lorna Stavely, and Winthrop Bennett.

Our teaching staff, Helping Teacher, consultants, and aides remain the same this year as last with one exception. Mrs. Ruth Ostertag was replaced by Mrs. Virginia Forbes of Wilton as art consultant.

Mr. Philip Guyette, our custodian, continues to give the same superior service.

ACTIVITIES

The third polio clinic was held March 19th.

Miss Evelyn from the State Health Department visited our school March 28th.

The Pre-school clinic schedules May 18-19 was very successful. Thirty-six children attended. All were given the privilege of visiting the first grade.

Memorial Day exercises were held May 29th in the all-purpose room. Mrs. Dorothy Dow and Mr. Henry Hills were the speakers.

The playground on the north side of the building was seeded during the summer giving the lower grades much more play space.

A reception for the faculty was held at the October supper meeting of the P. T. A.

American Educational Week was observed throughout the second week of November. The evening of November 12th was chosen for Open House, at which time each teacher explained to the parents of her pupils what she hoped to accomplish during the school year. This type of program appealed to the parents much more than a display of pupils' work only.

California Arithmetic Tests were given in Grades 3-6 in November. All grades averaged above the national norm.

The state bookmobile visits our school every two months leaving about one hundred fifty reference and leisure reading books which are selected by the teachers. These are a great aid to us in our teaching.

Bus transportation to the public library is provided for the pupils of grades four, five, and six Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, our speech consultant, is giving instruction Tuesdays to thirteen pupils with speech defects. Longer instructional periods would be much more beneficial.

About 75% of the pupils are taking advantage of the hot lunch program which began in September and will extend into June.

The new addition to our school grows daily. This will enable us to divide our large grades in September, thereby improving the quality of instruction by being able to give more individual attention to pupils.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and help given to me by you, Miss Connolly, the School Board, Teachers, Parents, and Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE DENAULT

Elementary Principal

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1956-57

Number of Different Pupils registered during year:	
Boys 177; Girls 166	343
Enrollment by Grades:	
I—39; II—44; III—36; IV—38; V—32;	
VI—28; VII—30; VIII—23; IX—25; X—21;	
XI—14; XII—13	
Average Membership in High School, Grades 9-12	70.8
Per Cent of Attendance in High School	95.9
Average Membership in Elementary School, Grades 1-8	258.7
Per Cent of Attendance in Elementary School	94.5
Number of Sessions in all schools	360
Number of School Board Meetings	12
Number of visits made by Helping Teacher	183

SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1957

MRS. BERYL ORDE, Enumerator

Age September 1, 1957	Total	No. of Children		Pupils Attending
		Boys	Girls	Public School
Under 1 Year	38	21	17	
1	29	15	14	
2	36	14	22	
3	45	20	25	
4	41	22	19	
5	29	14	15	9
6	45	21	24	42
7	36	23	13	35
8	40	19	21	36
9	29	15	14	26
10	50	27	23	48
11	32	11	21	30
12	22	10	12	20
13	32	15	17	30
14	38	16	22	32
15	26	12	14	23
16	22	17	5	17
17	25	10	15	11
18	9	5	4	3
TOTALS	624	307	317	362

ENROLLMENT TABLE — as of January 15, 1958

Elementary — Grades 1-6

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	37						37
Grade II		37					37
Grade III			40				40
Grade IV				38			38
Grade V					38		38
Grade VI						28	28
Totals	37	37	40	38	38	28	218
Boys	19	22	22	18	18	14	113
Girls	18	15	18	20	20	14	105

High School — Grades 7-12

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Grade VII	31						31
Grade VIII		30					30
Grade IX			24				24
Grade X				25			25
Grade XI					17		17
Grade XII						12	12
Totals	31	30	24	25	17	12	139
Boys	15	12	17	8	9	3	64
Girls	16	18	7	17	8	9	75

OUR TEACHERS

Teacher	Grade or Subject	Experience Here	Total Experience
Casey, Winifred (Mrs.)	Home Economics	4	11
Craig, Janet (Mrs.)	Grade V	2	4
Denault, Madeline (Mrs.)	Grade VI and Prin.	35	39
Foote, Mildred (Mrs.)	Grade IV	3	9
Fortier, Pauline (Mrs.)	Social Studies, Math, Languages	2	19
Marshall, Olive	Math and Social Studies	8	18
Nilson, Margelyn (Mrs.)	Grade I	3	10
Perham, Mary (Mrs.)	Grade III	8	15
Perrin, Carl	English and Languages	2	2
Vlangas, Dick	Social Studies 7-8	2	2
Wade, David	Prin., Science and Math	1	6
Welner, Mary (Mrs.)	Grade II	2	20
Edwards, Ethelyn	Music (Part-Time)		
Forbes, Virginia (Mrs.)	Art (Part-Time)		
Hammond, Catherine	Lip-Reading (Part-Time)		
Ross, Olga	Teacher-Aide (Full-Time)		
Seager, Ruth	Teacher-Aide (Full-Time)		

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION

1956-57

ALEXANDER LAW, M. D., School Physician

MRS. VIRGINIA GILL, R. N., School Nurse

Total Number of Children examined 269

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	11	5
Defective Teeth	29	19
Defective Glands	2	1
Heart Condition	1	1
Orthopedic	41	20
Nutrition	3	
Acne	9	6
Defective Vision	19	13
Defective Hearing	3	3
Defective Skin	4	4
Defective Scalp	2	2
Diseases Reported:		
Mumps	2	
Pediculosis	2	
Impetigo	2	
Ringworm	2	

Polio Clinics:	No. Treated
September 11, 1956	257
March 19, 1957	355
Pre-School Clinics:	No. Examined
May 16 and 17, 1957	31
Patch Tests for Tuberculosis	297
Home Visits by School Nurse	29
Polio Clinics:	No. Treated
September 11, 1956	257
March 19, 1957	355
Pre-School Clinics:	No. Examined
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